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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Tatsuhiko SAITOH, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8678
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER		

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

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